



CHARLESTON NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

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TO: City of Las Vegas Mayor Goodman, Mayor Pro Tem Reese and Council Persons Barlow, Ross, Steinman, Tarkanian, and Wolfson.

FROM: Charleston Neighborhood Preservation, a City of Las Vegas neighborhood.

→ R-4-2009 is item #41 on this days CLV City Council Agenda about which we have questions to clarify this proposed action for We, the taxpayer people.

We requested permission to speak to a 2008 resolution, R-65 which would repeal the taxpayers rights to determine the expenditure of \$267 million for a new City Hall on the January 7th '09 agenda. We were denied the right to speak. You voted to repeal those rights by replacing it with Resolution 3-2009.

Why was a proposed action to repeal our rights placed on a portion of the agenda that allows denial of dialogue?

This day, for a 3rd time we are denied the right to speak to item 41 which repeals another 2008 resolution, R-70 to be replaced by R-4-2009 which approves spending of "an amount not to exceed \$267 million of We the people's tax dollars on a second LV City Hall.

Why is this proposed action to repeal of our rights placed on a portion of the agenda that allows denial of dialogue?

(In an evening phone call, we are assured that citizen dialogue will be allowed on the 2/18/09 CLV Agenda of this replacement R-4-2009 which calls "for a public hearing on the authorization of a lease-purchase agreement to finance the acquisition, improvement and equipment of a new City Hall project ...not to exceed \$267 million.")

We, the taxpayers will be allowed to speak after the action was "authorized" a month before?

Iniquitous seems to describe such actions by these representatives of the people.

Our enthusiasm for this promised 'right to speak' to a moot issue is not hard to contain!

Is there a candidate who proposes No "CONSENT" agenda items allowed?

Humbly,

June Ingram, President and Board

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